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For: **PROTECTIVE HELMET AND RELATIVE METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION**

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EP 0 166 691

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EP 1 155 629

Discloses protection implement, particularly for use in sports practice.

US 3,344,433

Discloses crash helmet.

DE 297 08 899

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FR 2 473 855

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US 3,465,363

Discloses safety helmet sizing band.

EP 0 770 338

Discloses cap body of a helmet.

EP 1 066 765

Discloses safety helmet and a head protector therefore.

US 5,056,162

Discloses form-fitting, energy absorbing material and method for making the same.

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JP 2000 154417

Discloses molding of impact-absorbing liner for helmet.

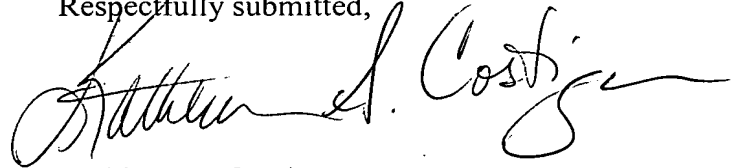
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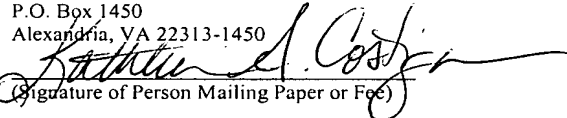
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